

# Burros Was 'Abnormal' G. L. Rockwell Claims

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George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, had nothing — well, almost nothing — but kind words for Daniel Burros, the Ku Klux Klan who committed suicide when it became known that he was a Jew.

Rockwell, tired of answering questions about Burros over the phone, invited the press yesterday to his party headquarters at 908 N. Randolph St., Arlington. Burros was once a member of Rockwell's group, and the two often played chess together.

## DOCUMENTS

"I have reproduced the basic documents you're all going to want copies of," Rockwell started off, and he handed out photocopies of "Kill," a magazine Burros had edited.

("Man is a killing organism!"

Burros wrote in the lead article of Volume 1, No. 1, in July, 1962. "He must kill to survive. He must kill to advance."

"I feel very sorry for Burros," Rockwell said. "He glorified in the fact that he was a nut. In fact, anyone my of us got arrested he would roar with laughter, especially if we were chained up."

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Rockwell said Burros once described to him an idea for a "torture piano" so arranged as to shoot electrical impulses at a person when the pedal was depressed and drive him "raving mad."

"Burros described it to me with great glee," said Rockwell. "He was slightly abnormal but I hoped it could be overcome in time."

Why did he keep Burros around, Rockwell was asked.

"Because he was brilliant," the leader replied.

## Parents Claim Body of Klan Leader Who Killed Self on Exposure as Jew

READING, Pa., Nov. 1 (AP) — The body of Daniel Burros, Ku Klux Klan official and American Nazi Party member who advocated death for all Jews and killed himself when his own Jewish heritage was revealed, was claimed today by his grief-stricken parents.

George Burros, 71, and his wife, Esther, 68, arrived here from New York City today and identified the body of Daniel, 38, their only son, just before an official certificate of suicide was issued by Dr. Michael Austin, deputy coroner of Berks County, after an autopsy.

Police Lt. Walter A. Nawoczenki, of the homicide department, said the autopsy disclosed that one bullet entered the left side of the chest and penetrated a lung, causing a hemorrhage. The second bullet entered the right side of the temple, and was the fatal one, according to the autopsy report.

Burros, named by the House Un-American Activities Committee as "Grand Dragon" (leader) of the KKK in New York State, killed himself yesterday with two shots from a

weak pistol, a few minutes after reading an article in the New York Times, revealing his Jewish background, police said.

Burros killed himself in his apartment at 908 N. Randolph Street, which is the House Committee on Un-American Activities office. Present there were Frank Rotella, 28, of New York City, identified as a New Jersey Klan leader, and Robert Kupchowski, 21, described by police as Frank's lawyer, and Rotella's traveling companion.

(Robert M. Shatto, the investigating reporter)

serial Wizard of the United Klans of America, issued a statement in Washington saying that Burros would be buried but for the House Committee on Un-American Activities office of a prominent Klan leader.

Burros' widow and his son, Frank, 28, a brilliant man, are both members of the Ku Klux Klan. Frank is described as a "brilliant young man" and his son as "a brilliant young man." Both are described as "bright young men" and their son as "a brilliant young man." Both are described as "bright young men" and their son as "a brilliant young man."

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